

I WROTE DOWN THE MAKE AND
MODEL NUMBER

I'LL TRY DICK'S
APPLIANCE

DICK'S? SAY, I'M
CALLING TO SEE IF
OUR WASHER'S
WORTH REPAIRING.
I HAVE THE MAKE AND
... IT'S
HARVEST
GOLD.

WHAT'D HE SAY?

YOU KNOW THAT
GIANT REPAIRMAN
GUFFAW?

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REMEMBER TO CALL MY PROTECTION AGENCY IF YOU NEED US!

HE WON'T NEED YOU

FOR HIS SAKE, I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT

DON'T GET HIM ANGRY, PETER. HE SCARES ME

THE PROTECTION GAME—ONE OF THE OLDEST RACKETS!

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IF YOU LOOKED AT ANYBODY ELSE, I THINK I'D KILL MYSELF.

DON'T BE DAFT, I'M NOT WORTH IT.

TELL HER, JACK.

HE'S NOT WORTH IT.

I MEAN, WHAT WOULD YOU DO THE NEXT TIME?

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THIS BOOK SAYS A GOOD PRESENTATION IS IMPORTANT IN PREPARING A MEAL.

OH BOY... ANOTHER WORK OF ART.

GRIMMY

AT THE CONFERENCE

I LIKED YOUR TALK ABOUT YOUR COMIC STRIP DO YOU EVER FEEL BURNED OUT?

YOU HAVE TO BE FUNNY EVERY DAY THEN THERE ARE THE BOOKS, THE MEDIA, THE SPEAKING. SO MUCH STRESS

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THE FAX

DEAR VISA,

I SEND THIS IN HOPES THAT YOU WILL RETRACT THE \$20 LATE FEE FROM THIS MONTH'S BILL. AS YOU CAN SEE BY MY MOST RECENT SAVINGS ACCOUNT STATEMENT (PAGE 2 OF THIS DOCUMENT), THE MONEY IS WAITING FOR YOU

PAGE 1 of 2

HOWEVER, DUE TO MY RECENT DIAGNOSIS OF P.D.S. (PHILATELIC DEFICIENCY SYNDROME), I'VE BEEN UNABLE TO PAY MANY OF MY DEBTS. THUS, I'D LIKE TO ASK ONE ITTY-BITTY FAVOR: UNTIL THERE IS A CURE, COULD YOU KINDLY SEND ALONG A STAMP WITH EACH BILL?

Mary F. Thanks,

Mary F.

P.S. PLEASE SEND TWO--THE PHONE COMPANY HAS BEEN LESS THAN UNDERSTANDING. R.P.'S LOVE YOUR NIFTY HOLOGRAM!

WEE TRY

THANKS TO YOU! PRICE 24-25

Actress **Shirley MacLaine** is 64
Author **Sue Grafton** is 58 Actress-singer-director **Barbra Streisand** is 50
Mayor **Richard M. Daley** is 56 Country singer **Richard Sterban** (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 55 Actor **Michael O'Keefe** is 43 Rock musician **Billy Gould** (Farth No More) is 35 Rock musician **Patty Schemel** (Hole) is 31 Rock musician **Aaron Comess** (Spin Doctors) is 30

PAR SCORE 60-70

by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL

TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50 point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 6PM.**

4th Letter Triple

3rd Letter Triple

RACK

RACK

RACK

RACK

WORD SLEUTH

A L J G D A X V S P N K I F C
 A X V S Q O L C J M H E C A X
 V T (K A S P A R O V) V R R P N
 L J H F D S I V B O Y X E V T
 R P O M T K E E P N I G H E D
 B Z X L W S U R C E T R C Q K
 S O I K N L A U A E J I S N C
 F N K D C K C T A U S Y I X C
 G W W O V E T P S Q Q G F N R
 P D R A O B H A P O H S I B C
 N L K J P R I C G T F K E C F

Thursday's unlisted clue **SHORT**
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions -
forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint **CHAMPION ROBBY** -

Bishop	Check	Knight	Queen
Board	Karpov	Moves	Rook
Capture	Kasparov	Pawns	Squares
Castling	King	Pieces	

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For solution, see Classified.

For Saturday, April 25, 1998

April 19) Others could try to take advantage where concerned. It's all right to spend on yourself.

May 20) Thinking is good regarding career interests. I'm your best interests.

June 20) It's better to visit others than to entertain at good ideas that you've been keeping to yourself.

July 22) It would be foolish to gamble. You find -based activities more satisfying than outside ple-

22) Mental cobwebs disappear with some physical work. Not overly suspicious on the job front.

Sept. 22) Although your income improves, strain still is about spending.

Oct. 22) Investment matters are a bit tricky. Be sure to Singles could be perplexed by romance.

Nov. 21) Home-based pursuits are favored over dis-

are playing an increasingly important role in your

22 to Dec. 21) You make progress in the areas of education. In business, others are slow to reveal their

Dec. 21 to Jan. 1) Ever-headed thinking marks your ap- pre could be confusion in the friendship department.

Feb. 18) A heart-to-heart discussion about a rela- any suspicions you have, but you have your doubts.

March 20) You've done your research, so get ready to -based are intense at dark.

By Bobby Wolff

I saw the ruff coming but there was little I could do to prevent it, explained South. All I could hope for was to find both black-suit finesses outside. What play did South overlook that would have given him an extra chance? Holding trump control West chose to shoot for a diamond ruff instead of leading a spade. It proved to be a wise move. South tried obfuscation by covering West's mine with dummy's 10 but East wasn't fooled. He patiently encouraged with his seven in stead of winning his ace. Meekly, South led a trump to West's ace and a second diamond lead went to East's ace. After West scored his diamond ruff he switched to his spade jack leaving a winning club finesse as South's last hope. The club finesse lost and South's game went with it. South surrendered to fate with his resigned trump lead at trick two. Instead he should have taken a spade finesse, a finesse he had to take anyway. When the spade finesse wins South cashes his spade ace and ruffs a spade, eliminating the suit. When South leads a trump West takes his ace and gets his diamond ruff but he has no escape. If he leads a club, South enjoys a free finesse. And if West leads a spade, South gets a ruff and sluff. In either case South scores 10 tricks after discarding a club on dummy's fourth diamond.

NORTH ♠ 8 4
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ Q 10 8 6
♣ Q J 7

WEST ♠ J 10 9 3
♥ A 5
♦ 4 3
♣ K 6 5 3 2

EAST ♠ K 7 5 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ A 7 4 2
♣ 9 4

SOUTH ♠ A Q 6
♥ J 10 9 7
♦ K J 5
♣ A 10 8

Vulnerable Neither
Dealer South

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

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Opening lead Diamond nine

No. 0313

- 1 Kind of rug
- 7 ——— annum
- 10 Bow wood
- 13 Compadres
- 14 Relative of a buttercup
- 16 Clothed, so to speak
- 17 Highbrow cinema
- 18 Cut
- 19 Stored, as wine
- 21 Agitprop
- 25 Donbass might pull it
- 27 ——— de-sac
- 28 Drudge
- 29 High
- 31 End of a demonstration?

33 Last in a line	41 Be worthwhile
34 Hallmark store section	42 1946 Alan Ladd film
35 Sgt.'s address	43 With great skill

- 1 Zilch
- 2 Stock page heading
- 3 Number 2
- 4 Obsolete
- 5 "Hot Shots!" actor, 1991
- 6 Prefix with arthritis
- 7 Like railroad tracks
- 8 — nous
- 9 Fixes a dress
- 10 Crossword fan, presumably
- 11 Wearer of a half-inch gold bar Abbr
- 12 Teensy
- 13 Relating to form
- 14 America's hot-air balloon capital
- 15 Hockey's Rotaiteille
- 16 Slight trace
- 17 They create a buzz in the music world
- 18 Without variations
- 19 Lanky manufacturer Harry
- 20 "Out of control"

TRIES LOIRE OFA
 KIDDO ORGAN URB
 OCUPONBOND PEI
 CHRIS TERMED
 SCOTIA LEMOYNE
 CLOSET MERITS
 RAP SETAT COLIN
 ARTS OODOS RENE
 MOHEL HANUP ETA
 ERSOUS PRIVET
 LIAISON POMOLO
 ALBERTS ALPINE
 USO OADEEDOODAH
 REV INTRA TROVE
 ANE LYSOL ETHER

26 French painter
Daumier

29 Unpopular
workers

30 Family man

32 Judo level

35 Haberdashery

40 Hess and
Breckinridge

48 Moved
sinuously

81 Blackout

82 Poker action

93 Tiny for short

94 Edge

95 Anecdotes

96 Dash-dot-dash
in Morse code

98 Dunce

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle

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